Morton Grove Public Library

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From the Librarian's desk . . . .

Over the last year, the Library's Board of Trustees has been examining the library needs of the Morton Grove community in an effort to develop a series of goals and objectives to guide the Library in the next decade. The planning began in the summer of 1988 with a Community Survey in which a random selection of Morton Grove residents was queried about their use of library services and need for current and future services. Combining the survey results with staff input on internal Library operations resulted in a detailed set of objectives, including:

- Improve the currency of the collection by expanding existing programs to remove old and/or outdated books, and purchase additional copies of new books.
- Expand outside publicity of library services and programs.
- Expand the collection of children's computer software to include a wider variety of educational programs.
- More effectively serve all segments of our diverse community.
- Enhance services to young adults.

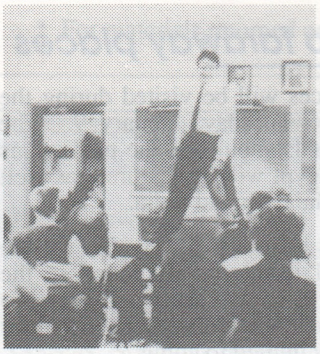
The last objective is an especially important one and will be one of the first to be realized. Beginning this spring the Library will sponsor, in cooperation with local middle schools, a *Battle of the Books* program designed to encourage reading among 7th and 8th graders.

The mission of the Morton Grove Public Library is to serve the informational, educational and recreational needs of the community and throughout the next decade a determined effort will be made to meet those needs. And as we now enter the 1990s, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in Morton Grove a happy and healthy New Year!

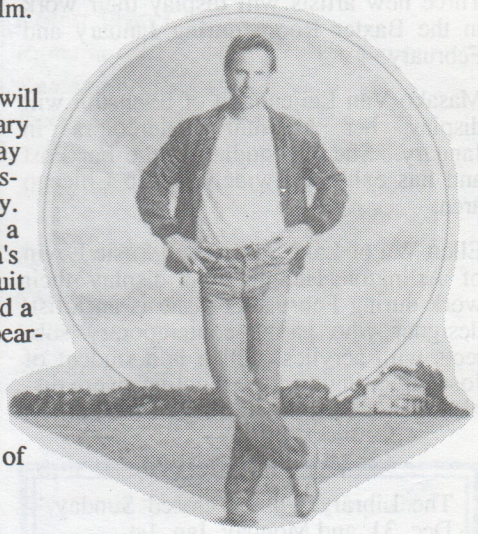
Sharron L. McCoy
Library Director

Winter films: Field of Dreams *and* Dead Poets Society

The Morton Grove Public Library is pleased to present two films of distinction for the Adult Feature Film Series this winter.



Dead Poets Society, starring Robin Williams, will be shown on Monday, January 15, at 2:30 and 7:30. This compelling drama tells the story of a teacher at a private school in Vermont who inspires his students to pursue their individual passions, explore new vehicles of self-expression and discover the excitement of the outside world. Completely unorthodox, English professor John Keating defies school authorities and disapproving parents by daring to teach the lessons that can't be found in textbooks. Robin Williams gives a critically-acclaimed performance and Australian director Peter Weir creates a memorable film.



On Monday, February 12, ***Field of Dreams*** will be shown at 2:30 and 7:30. This extraordinary film stars Kevin Costner as Iowa farmer Ray Kinsella who, against all odds, tries to transform his vision of baseball into reality. Beginning with voices telling him to build a baseball diamond in his cornfield, Kinsella's journey takes him first to Boston to recruit author J.D. Salinger, then to Minnesota to find a pitcher who made only one major league appearance - in 1905. This is a magical movie that will steal your heart and make you believe in dreams.

Come and enjoy these fine films, free of charge, in the Baxter Auditorium.

Financial seminars

Two important financial programs will be presented during the month of February. On Thursday, February 8, at 7:30, Marty Keidan of IDS will speak on **College Financing**. Problems of wisely investing for the future expense of college will be discussed and various resources and financial aid will also be explained. Both students and their parents will benefit from this informative program.

Estate Planning will be the subject of a financial seminar on Wednesday, February 21, at 7:30. The speakers will be Charles Gustin from Gustin-Scharff Financial Services and attorney Carl Graf. They will explain new developments designed to protect you and your estate in the event of illness or death and to facilitate payment of estate expenses. Estate planning is important for everyone, regardless of age. Questions will be answered after the presentation.

Memorial gifts and donations

The Morton Grove Public Library greatly appreciates donations and applies them for the benefit of the whole community. The Library always welcomes donations of used books in good condition, both hardcover and paperback. Some are added to the Library's collection, while others are placed in the continuing Book Sale, with the proceeds used for further acquisitions.

The Library also accepts monetary or in-kind donations for library equipment, such as the recently received V-Tek magnifier for use by visually-impaired patrons.

Frequently, donations of books are made to the Library in memory of a deceased loved one. These meaningful memorials are indicated by bookplates inscribed with the names of the donor and the person being honored. Thus donations to the Library furnish remembrances and gifts which can be enjoyed by everyone.

Art exhibits

Three new artists will display their work in the Baxter Room during January and February.

Masako Van Leijenhorst of Evanston will display her Oriental watercolors in January. She has studied in the Far East and has exhibited widely in the Chicago area.

Ellen Wu of Lake Zurich and Susie Levin of Arlington Heights will display their work during February. Susie is an artist/designer who paints contemporary subjects with acrylics. Ellen is a student of Joseph Fettingis whose paintings were displayed at the Library during December.

The Library will be closed Sunday, Dec. 31, and Monday, Jan. 1st.

Happy New Year!

from the Board and Staff of the Morton Grove Public Library

New listening carrel

The Library has recently acquired a new listening carrel for the audio enjoyment of library patrons. The carrel includes a stereo turntable, cassette player and compact disc player, and can be used to sample records, cassettes or CDs before checking them out, or simply for background music while reading or studying. The carrel is located next to the Magazine Room; headphones (which are required) can be obtained at the Circulation Desk.

Travel to faraway places

Faraway Places will be visited during the travelogue on Tuesday, January 9. The exotic city of Istanbul and the mysterious country of Egypt will be featured, as well as colorful Malaysia and India.

On Tuesday, February 13, Hawaii will be shown in all its glory. Included in the travelogue will be two captioned films, so armchair travelers with hearing difficulties are especially invited to come.

Both travelogues will be presented at 11:30 and 7:30.

Children's Department

Battle of the Books, a reading contest for 7th and 8th graders, will begin in early February. Teams from area schools will compete on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 4:00. A parent volunteer is needed for this program. For more information, contact Mrs. Rund in the Children's Department.

Dinosaur Derby, the school-year-long reading program for 1st through 6th graders, is now in full swing, but it is not too late to join in the fun. Each reader is placed on a team representing a dinosaur. Scoring for books read begins January 2, and the winning team and individual high readers will be given a party after the contest ends in May. For more information, inquire at the Children's Desk.

Lunchtime Movies

Great Railway Journeys of the World will be the featured film series for Lunchtime Movies during the winter and spring months. The films will be shown on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 11:30.

In January, ***Changing Trains*** will take the traveller from London across the English Channel, through France, Switzerland, Austria, and Budapest. ***Coast to Coast*** will feature the New York-to-Chicago *Broadway Limited* on a journey across the United States.

In February, ***Deccan*** will show India's 19th-century railway system as it winds across that vast country, and ***Confessions of a Train Spotter*** will feature British actor Michael Palin narrating favorite childhood train journeys through Britain.

A variety of short films will accompany the series and coffee will be served at each program.

Mississippi and the Old South

On January 30th at 11:30, a special travel program will be presented on Mississippi and the Old south. The speaker will be Rosemarie Madden, who will show slides of Jackson, Vicksburg and Natchez.

Book Review

A book review will be presented by Barbara Todd on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 2:00 and again on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 2:00 in the Baxter Room. The title of the book will be announced at a later date. Please make a note of the new time.

Book Discussion

Everyone is invited to join in the Library's Book discussion on the second Friday of every month at 10:00 (January 12, February 9). A survey of the newest fiction and non-fiction is presented by Library staffer Barbara Todd.

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The following groups meet monthly or semi-monthly at the library:
Quilters – 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00
Agoraphobia Group – 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:00
Toastmasters – 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30
North Shore Prime Timers - 3rd Thursday, 7:00
Morton Grove Coin Club – 3rd Monday, 7:00
Morton Grove Historical Society – 3rd Tuesday, 7:30

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

Fine rates changed

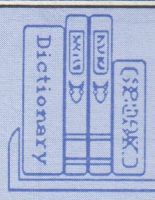
Effective January 2, 1990, the fine rate for all library materials will change to 10¢ per day (except videocassettes, which will remain 50¢ per day, and art prints, which will remain 25¢ per day). The new rate will apply to all materials returned on or after January 2 regardless of when they were checked out, and will apply to the entire overdue period.

The Morton Grove Public Library Board of Trustees approved this fine rate change in an effort to encourage prompt return of library materials and increase their availability for all library users. The new rate is consistent with the 10¢ rate charged at other libraries in the immediate north suburban area, including Skokie, Evanston, Lincolnwood, Niles and Glenview.

Loan Periods and Fine Rates

Type of Material	Loan Period	May be Renewed?	Daily Fine*
Adult and juvenile books	3 weeks	yes	10¢
New books	2 weeks	no	10¢
Magazines	1 week	no	10¢
CDs, records, cassettes	2 weeks	no	10¢
Videotapes	3 days	no	50¢
Toys, games, puzzles, AV kits	2 weeks	no	10¢
College catalogs	2 weeks	no	10¢
Pamphlets	2 weeks	no	10¢
Children's picture file	3 weeks	no	10¢
Art prints	6 weeks	no	25¢

* For materials returned on or after January 2, 1990



What's New in the Adult Department

Fiction

Anderson, Patrick - ***Busybodies***

Barnes, Julian - ***A History of the World in 10 1/2 Chapters***

Burgess, Anthony - ***The Devil's Mode: Stories***

Busch, Niven - ***The Titan Game***

Cheek, Mavis - ***Parlor Games***

Cheever, Susan - ***Elizabeth Cole***

Clark, Mary Higgins - ***The Anastasia Syndrome and Other Stories***

DeBlasis, Celeste - ***A Season of Swans***

Deighton, Len - ***Spy Line***

Francis, Dick - ***Straight***

Gent, Peter - ***North Dallas After 40***

Gordon, May - ***The Other Side***

Granger, Bill - ***The Man Who Heard Too Much***

Hayes, Joseph - ***Rage***

Kellerman, Jonathan - ***Silent Partner***

Pickering, Paul - ***The Blue Gate of Babylon***

Scarborough, Elizabeth - ***The Healer's War***

Scott, John - ***Blair***

Steel, Danielle - ***Daddy***

Tarr, Herbert - ***A Woman of Spirit***

Non-Fiction

Allen, Steve - ***"Dumpth" - And 81 Ways to Make Americans Smarter***

Burns, George - ***All My Best Friends***

Cousins, Norman - ***Head First: The Biology of Hope***

Dillmann, John - ***Bold Warning: The True Story of the New Orleans Slasher***

Fairchild, John - ***Chic Savages: The New Rich, the Old Rich and the World They Inhabit***

Flynn, Kevin - ***The Silent Brotherhood: Inside America's Racist Underground***

Fox, Barbara - ***RX for Reading: How the Schools Teach Your Child to Read and How You Can Help***

Goodman, Ellen - ***Making Sense***

Gould Stephen - ***Wonderful Life: The Burgess Shale and the Nature of History***

Grobel, Lawrence - ***The Hustons***

Jenkins, Peter - ***Close Friends***

Kohl, Herbert - ***The Question is College: Guiding Your Child to the Right Choices after High School***

Ohrbach, Barbara - ***Antiques at Home***

Panati, Charles - ***Panati's Extraordinary Origins of Everyday Things***

Randall, Tony - ***Which Reminds Me***

Videos

Batman
Ernest Saves Christmas
Ramona - the Great Hair Argument
Ramona - New Pajamas
Ramona - The Patient
Ramona - Siblingitis
Scrooged

Foreign Films

Children of God - Korean
Last Winter Was so Warm - Korean
Mandera - Korean
The Rain in Inchon, the Rain in Seoul - Korean
Whale Hunting - Korean
The World of Apu - Bengali (English subtitles)

Reader's Digest - ***Off the Beaten Path: A Guide to More Than 1,000 Scenic and Interesting Places Still Uncrowded and Inviting***

Rippe, James - ***The Rockport Walking Program***

Rose, Phyllis - ***Jazz Cleopatra: Josephine Baker in her Time***

Sizemore, Chris - ***A Mind of My Own: "Eve" Tells the Story of her Triumph over Multiple Personalites***

Truscott, Mary - ***Brats: Children of the Military Speak Out***

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25	26	27 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	28	***Coming in March...*** Morton Grove resident Joseph DeSario, author of ***Limbo*** and ***Sanctuary***, will speak Thursday, March 8, as part of the "Inside Writing and Publishing" series. More details in the March/April ***Info***.		

February

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Mon. – Thurs. 9:00 - 9:00
Friday 9:00 - 6:00
Saturday 9:00 - 5:00
Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 (Sept. - May)

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